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Title: **METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A CLUTCH SYSTEM**

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Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)

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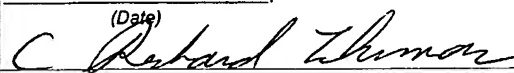


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For: **METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A CLUTCH SYSTEM**

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR
PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Honorable Sir:

This is a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365(c), pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) regarding the above-identified patent application. This petition is in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) mailed on August 29, 2006.

Applicant notes that **Sherry D. Brinkley** is the Petition Examiner handling this matter.

On June 27, 2005, Applicant filed a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 365(c) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) on the same sheet of paper as an amendment to correct the specification of the present application in accordance with the claim for priority. In the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) mailed August 29, 2006, the Office informed Applicant that the petition could not be accepted pursuant

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I certify that this Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) is being deposited on October 27, 2006 with the U.S. Postal Service as "First Class Mail" under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and is addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA, 22313-1450.

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to 37 CFR §1.4(c), since the petition and the amendment were presented on the same sheet of paper. Therefore, this Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 365(c) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) has been filed separately from a concurrently filed amendment to the specification.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this amendment was unintentional.

In the June 27, 2005 petition, Applicants included a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$1,370.00 for the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t). On June 27, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office charged \$1,370.00 to the credit card referenced in the above payment form. Therefore, Applicants have not included payment with this petition.

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